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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Oxford County Council, B. S. A. Holds Annual Meeting at Bethel. Unanimous Vote to Continue Scout Work.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the American Legion rooms, Bethel, Nov. 1. Every officer of the Council was on hand as well as numerous representatives from both sections of the county. The weather was perfect and added greatly to the spirits of the assembly.

George B. Morton, President of the Council, called to order at 2:30 p. m. and the afternoon session began. Reports from the different committees were of good tone and showed steady gain in Scouting in their different towns. A unanimous vote was passed that the work should be carried on for the coming year. A report from the Executive showed a registration of 16 troops with 365 Scouts, making the Oxford County Council second in size in the State and coupled with an exceptionally good record.

The year's work was unanimously accepted as a record to be proud of and a fitting tribute to the value of Scouting in general. The entire list of 1922 officers were re-elected and agreed to serve for the ensuing year. Geo. B. Morton, Arthur Stowell and H. C. Rowe were elected as the Camping Committee for 1923 and Harold C. Perham, Executive, as Camp Director of the Oxford County Scout Camp for 1923.

Definite plans for the 1923 Financial Campaign were laid and the date for the final clean-up of Local Quotas was set for Jan. 1, 1923. The general plan of action to be followed in the drive for funds is to give every person a chance to Boost Scouting in Oxford County by contributing his bit.

"Boost Scouting in Oxford County."

Locke's Mills Boy Scout Saves Own Life Through Knowledge Gained in Scouting

Readers will remember the headlines "In regard to the accidental shooting of Stevens over a week ago. The shotgun loaded with a ball cartridge was accidentally discharged by Stevens. The ball ploughed through the calf of the leg, then through thigh, followed from there to the crotch, thence into the folds of the abdomen, and came out near the chest. Stevens was alone at the time of the accident which happened at two p. m.

Did Stevens give up the ghost? We'll say he did not. Fast, weakening from the flow of blood from these terrible wounds, made quick action necessary. He ripped his union suit to pieces and corded his leg at the thigh, stopping the hemorrhage of blood. This first aid work on the part of Scout Stevens saved his life for the time being.

With the help of the gun Scout Stevens headed for home. It took him seven hours to drag himself home within holing distance of his folks. A doctor was immediately summoned and the outlook for recovery looked doubtful. The doctor's remark was that the Scout's first aid knowledge was all that saved his life.

Scout Stevens is fast recovering. His parents express their heartfelt thanks for the training that meant the life of their boy. The troop mates of the Locke's Mills Scouts have set up and "took notice." Every person should "set up and take notice" of what this thing means. The Boy Scout training that seemed irksome at times proved in the long run the means of saving an American citizen from the grave.

Scouts on Silver Lake to Meet. A foot weather on Trip to Norway, Maine, made good plans for the Mt. Mica hike and gathered at the High School building in preparation for the start. Several of the Scouts who had planned to go were unable to get their parents consent. This factor changed the plans for hiking the distance and baggage and Scouts were piled into busses and off for Mt. Mica just before darkness fell.

The distance was covered in quick time and shortly the Mt. Mica camp was all aglow with Scouts, baggage and campfires—to say nothing of a roaring fire-place full of kettles and dishes of cooking food. The evening was perfect. Story telling and improvised railroad rides on the Mt. Mica line made an interesting evening's program and the sounds of the car line did not stop until 11 o'clock in the night.

The morning dawned bright and clear. Breakfast became a past feature and a forenoon of Scouting was in progress. Mark Smith was Acting Assistant to Mr. Perham. P. Judkins and Usher Payne passed their tracking tests. Instruction in knot tying and map work

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EDWARD SCRIBNER MASON

Born Sept. 8, 1850. Died Nov. 4, 1922.

Mr. Mason was the eldest son of Sylvanus and Isabelle Bean Mason and was born at Northwest Bethel where he has always lived excepting the time spent in Massachusetts while learning the carpenter's trade and a year or so when he worked at his trade in New Hampshire and Canada. He was very skillful with tools and before his health failed delighted to do work requiring skill and patience either on wood or with steel and iron. In his neighborhood, no matter what broke, from a child's favorite toy to a mowing machine, it would be taken to "Ed's shop" where he would make it good as new.

He married Emmaline Simonds of Hanover, who passed away last June, and three sons were born to them, Lester L., who has lived at home and cared for his parents, Earl E., who died when nearly five years of age, and Glenn R., who has lived in Portland for ten years, but with his wife and baby boy, has staid with his father and brother for the past three months. An adopted daughter, Miss Sadie F. Scribner, married G. Shirley Chase and resides at Newry, in the Sunday River Valley.

Besides his immediate family Mr. Mason leaves two brothers, Justus B. Mason of Buckfield, Me., and Seth L. Mason of Bethel, two nieces, Mrs. Carl L. Brown and Miss Clara S. Mason, also three aged uncles, A. H. Mason, E. L. Mason and Geo. W. Mason, all residents of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Nov. 6, Rev. C. B. Oliver speaking comforting words to the relatives and friends. Interment was in the cemetery at West Bethel. Beautiful flowers were silent messages of loving remembrance.

Sorrow o'er thee lowly-hovers,
But I bid thee cease to weep,
God's hand calmed pain's troubled waters,
And your loved one fell asleep.
Thou' you did not hear the summons,
Yet it bade him enter rest;
And you know he's free from sickness,
Simply trust, for God knows best.

When he wakes from dreamless slumber
Just within the "gates ajar,"
He'll be with that countless number,
Where the "many mansions" are,
Where, for all his deeds of kindness,
His reward he'll surely reap,
Where you hope to one day meet him
When you, too, shall fall asleep.

A. K. M.

Bethel, November, 1922.

THE MORRIS PRATT BIRTH-DAY AND DONOR'S DAY

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at eight o'clock, there will be an observance of what has grown to be an annual occasion, now broadened by the fine environment of the William Bingham Gymnasium Auditorium.

The program, under the management of the Faculty and the Twentieth Century Club, will be as follows:

1. Presentation of a new piano, the gift of the Trustees of the Academy to the Gymnasium. It will make its debut through the skillful medium of Mrs. F. E. Russell, in a Triumphant March.
 2. Short address by Dr. J. G. Gehring, President of the Board of Trustees.
 3. Song, Mrs. Harold Rich.
 4. Maine's Donors, who have given to the world, the state, and to us, (Twentieth Century Club)
 5. Recitation, "Johnny's History Lesson," (Roy Davis)
 6. Song, Mrs. I. H. Wright
 7. Declaration, Edward Hancoc
 8. Four Folk Dances, in costume, (Miss Morris, Director, Miss Dorothy Goodnow, Mr. McCann, Musicians)
 9. Song, "Gould's Academy to its Donors," (Quartette: Dr. and Mrs. Wright/Mrs. Lyon, Mr. Tyler; Mrs. Russell at the piano)
 10. Remarks by Principal Hancoc
 11. Selection by the Twentieth Century Club Orchestra.
- General dancing.
Miss Litchfield and Miss Wight, Recitation Instructors.
Miss Whitmore, Costumes.
Miss Morris, Athletic Director.
- The front row of the balcony seats will be reserved for the Trustees and their families.

PROMINENT BETHEL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday evening on hearing of the death of one of its most prominent citizens, Mr. Horatio N. Upton, after a short illness.

Mr. Upton was the son of the late Tilden and Martha Upton, and was born in Carmine, Ill., July 26, 1863, but he has lived in Bethel the greater part of his life.

A more extended account will be given next week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Worship at 10:45. Subject, "Loyalty." Good music.
Church School at 12 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. This will be "radio" evening. A dozen or more speakers will occupy the platform. Special selected hymns and other music.
Tuesday evening worship at 7:15.
The Methodist Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. Roll call.
The Foreign Missionary Society meets Thursday evening with Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Committees who serve until April, 1923, are:

1. Appointed Benevolence: F. M. Wood, Emma Robertson, Lyman Wheeler, Fannie Lovejoy, A. C. Adams.
2. Religious Instruction: (See paragraph 477-1) Bertha Wheeler, Emma Robertson, F. M. Wood.
3. Church Records: H. H. Annas.
4. Auditor: Wesley Wheeler. (See paragraph 109).
5. Parsonage and Furniture: Elizabeth Annas, Fannie Lovejoy, Constance Wheeler.
6. Church music: John Anderson, Ethel Haselton, Ermine Tyler.
7. Estimating Ministerial Support: Same as No. 1.
8. Finance Committee: (See paragraph 112-2) F. M. Wood, Emma Robertson, Lyman Wheeler.
9. Trial of Appeals: (306-1) Alanson Tyler.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.
Rev. Mr. Little expects to be able to attend to his regular Sunday service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Nov. 9, 8 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Ida Douglass.
Sunday, Nov. 12:
10:45: Worship, conducted by Rev. O. E. Barnard, pastor of the Norway Congregational church, in exchange.
12:00: Sunday School, conducted by Supt. Drick.
4:00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Applying the Golden Rule." Leader, Garard Eames.
7:00: Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "Better Thinking." Leaders, Miss Emily Keene and Mr. Donald Sweeney.
Monday, Nov. 13, 6:45: Chorus rehearsal.
Tuesday, Nov. 14, Church Night! Recreation period from 6:30 to 7:15; stereopticon lecture (49 slides of high grade) on Stewardship from 7:15 to 8; refreshments from 8 to 8:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 9. Subject, "Loyalty."
Church School at 10 o'clock.
Business and social hour at the church Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimball, Miss Colia Kimball and Mr. Fred Gorman of Berlin were callers at Geo. Cammings' and Jim Gupill's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath were callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and Blanche Emery motored to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Allen and son of Norway were at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.
Guy B. Herriek and Roy Millett of Norway are spending a few days at their cousin's, Abner Kimball's.
Mr. Harry Morey and Miss Ina Good took in the show at No. Waterford, Friday night.
Mr. Fred Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was a week end guest at Songo Lake Cottage.

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA
Oxford County Pomona holds its meeting with Bethel Grange on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Despite the dull day the largest crowd to attend Pomona for sometime was in attendance. A very enjoyable and helpful day was enjoyed. All the officers with the exception of the treasurer were present.

At the roll call the following Granges were represented: Hebron 1, Paris 25, Norway 21, Bethel 48, Franklin 43, Pleasant Valley 18, Alder River 13, Round Mountain 11, Bear River 13, West Paris 12, Upton 1, Mountain View 1, Bolster's Mills 4, Otisfield 2, Pleasant Pond 3, Lake View, Auburn 4, Harrison 5.

During the forenoon session a class of 34 candidates received the fifth degree, after which a bountiful dinner was served to about three hundred.

The Master called to order at 1:30 P. M. and the meeting was placed in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Musical, Chorus
Address of Welcome, A. F. Copeland
Response, Mr. Smith of Norway
Solo, W. S. Wight
Reading, Elacta Chapin
Piano Solo, Mrs. Russell
Lecture, M. B. Tracy of Auburn
Goodnow Girls
Grace Day
Reading, Miss Kimball
Solo, encores, Helen Becker, Miss Cummings, Mrs. French
Remarks, Grace Day
Remarks, Chasley Saunders
Remarks, L. E. Wight
Remarks, Harry Hoard
Remarks, F. L. Edwards
Remarks, Herman Mason

Fifty-five members and 50 visitors were present. Closed in form. The next meeting will be held Nov. 16.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Nov. 2. All officers were present with the exception of the Steward and L. A. Steward. Four Granges were invited, West Bethel, Bear River, Round Mountain and East Bethel. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on fifteen candidates. A bountiful supper was served to about 125. The Lecturer's program was as follows:

Reading, Celia Kimball
Reading, Helen Becker
Reading, Miss Cummings
Reading, Mrs. French
Reading, encores, Grace Day
Remarks, Chasley Saunders
Remarks, L. E. Wight
Remarks, Harry Hoard
Remarks, F. L. Edwards
Remarks, Herman Mason

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at eight o'clock with twenty-five members present. Two applications were received and accepted. A letter was read from Dr. G. M. Twitcheell of Monmouth, stating that he could visit us on the week of the 20th. After the business session the following literary program was given:

Instrumental music, Doris Worcester
Chip basket
Reading, Ernest Holt
Reading, L. A. Roberts
Reading, Emily Roberts
Song, Bro. and Sister Wight
Reading, Addie Saunders
Recitation, encores, Doris Worcester

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The November meeting of the Bethel Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday evening, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Minutes of the last meeting
Reports of committees
Unfinished business
New business
Recess and appointment of program committee for Dec. 11
Song, Mrs. M. H. Hastings
Report of the delegate to the Bangor meeting of the State Association
Address, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Question Box—Responsibilities of the community toward the school
Music

An informal discussion of matters of interest to the members and friends will follow the program and all members please keep in mind that this is the beginning of the school year and the annual dues of twenty-five cents are payable now. All interested friends are urged to join as the Association needs the support.

Don't leave your guns around where the children can get hold of them.
Don't carry your gun with the end of the barrel pointed toward the person ahead or behind you.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Frank Chandler remains about the same.
Mrs. Evelyn Briggs is suffering from a severe ear trouble.
Mr. Milan Chapin was a Sunday caller at G. J. Haggood's.
Mr. Frank Taylor is the guest of relatives in Lynn, Mass.
Mr. Fred Haggood was a Sunday guest at the Haggood farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon were week end guests at the Haggood farm.
Mrs. George Briggs of West Paris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bunting.
Mrs. Harry Lyon and two daughter were Sunday guests at the Haggood farm.
Mr. Guy Vail of North Newry has moved his family into Frank Taylor's rent.
Mr. George Harlow severed an artery in his foot the last of the week while splitting wood.
Mrs. C. W. Hall was a guest of relatives and friends in Berlin, N. H., a few days last week.
Messrs. E. P. Lyon, F. A. Tibbets and Elmer Tibbets are enjoying a hunting trip at the Lakes.
Mr. T. E. LaRue was called to Sherbrooke, Que., last Thursday by the death of his brother-in-law.
Rev. J. H. Little, who has been quite ill at his home, is somewhat improved at this writing, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets, Elmer Tibbets and Miss Frances Carter came to Bethel, Saturday, for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. Ceylon Rowe at Mrs. Fred Wood's one day last week.
Extensive repairs have been made on the Corporation building occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and C. L. Davis.
Mrs. Fanny McKenney of Gorham, N. H., a member of Pleasant Valley Grange, attended Oxford Pomona here Tuesday.
Mr. C. W. Hall, who has been spending two weeks with the William Tell Club at Moosehead Lake, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Nellie Phipps and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Milan, N. H., were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Justus B. Mason of Buckfield were in town Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Mason's brother, Edward B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe motored to Green, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, formerly of Bethel.

John F. Denting, formerly of Seattle, Wash., now staying in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chandler, arrived word from Porto Rico that he had his radio call 7 Q C from there, a distance of 4000 miles, on Sept. 10. He was transmitting on this date with a C. W. transmitting set radiating 2 amperes.

Mr. Harry Farington came to Bethel by auto, Friday, returning to his home, Manchester by the Sea, Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Farington, and his sister, Miss Belle Farington. Mrs. Farington will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt, of Andover, Mass., and Miss Farington will remain at her brother's home.

At a special meeting of Brown W. R. C., held Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, a very helpful and interesting evening was enjoyed by all present. The work was exemplified for the benefit of the inspecting officer, Mrs. Lena Day, of Gorham, Me. Fourteen members from the Ramford Corps and two members from Francis D. Green Corps of Berlin were present besides a large number of the home lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the work and a very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn have closed their home at Songo Pond and have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Griffith and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes a few days last week.

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BETHEL MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED

While on his way to Bethel from Upton one night last week Mr. Merle Swan stopped beside the road to fill the radiator of his car with water and while doing this he was ordered to hold up his hands by two men who had him covered with revolvers. They went through his pockets and relieved him of what money he had. He was driving one of H. E. Littlefield's cars and had carried some men to Upton.

STOP THIS WASTE

First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, Nov. 1, 1922.

The importance of due care and the disastrous results of carelessness are so vital to the Postal System that we quote the following short sermon from the pen of that brilliant writer, Dr. Frank Crane, who has given us his special permission to use the same.

STOP THIS WASTE

By Dr. Frank Crane

The other day the postmaster at Chicago had placards put on the motor vehicles operating in the Postal Service reading as follows:

STOP THIS WASTE!
25,000,000 Pieces of Mail Annually Are Delayed or Not Delivered at All Because They Are Incorrectly Addressed or Improperly Packaged

The postal authorities call our attention to the fact that there are 25,000,000 pieces of mail that they must handle three to seven times oftener than they would have to handle them if they had been properly prepared.

And even after they have exhausted every means of identification and salvage they succeed in delivering only slightly more than one-fifth of that amount.

And this does not include vast quantities of circulars and newspapers which are not properly addressed, and which are destroyed because they can not be delivered.

In Chicago there is one building that is used as a storage place for mail of obvious value and for mail of first class which can not be delivered. Twice a year the contents are auctioned off, because there is no way of finding the owners. In this building are bins of shoes, quantities of clothing, dress goods, automobile parts and tires, sporting goods, suit cases—everything from a bird cage to a mouse trap. These are lost to both the one who sent them and the one who should receive them because somebody was careless in tying a knot, or used flimsy wrapping paper, or put on a defective address.

Nearly 300 employees are engaged in correcting the common, preventable errors of the people. The only reason the post office can stand this drain of carelessness upon its resources is that the people pay the bill.

There ought to be a general campaign of education with the object of impressing upon the people the importance of properly preparing and addressing anything they put into the mail box.

Another waste, caused by sheer thoughtlessness, arises from the custom of many business houses holding their mail until the close of the business day, when they release it to the postoffice in a perfect deluge. All day, cancelling machines, distributing cases, and the other facilities for handling mail lie practically idle, and just after 5 p. m. they are taxed beyond their capacity.

If people would simply change their mailing habits to the extent of depositing their mail even two hours earlier than they do at present, it would revolutionize the Postal Service.

This article is written in the hope that many people will adopt the idea of paying better attention to their mail matter.

After all, the post office is the great public servant, and it behooves every citizen of the country to make that servant as efficient as possible.

Much of the criticism leveled at the post office is due to the carelessness of the general public.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Don't forget the Grange Fair, Thursday, Nov. 16th.

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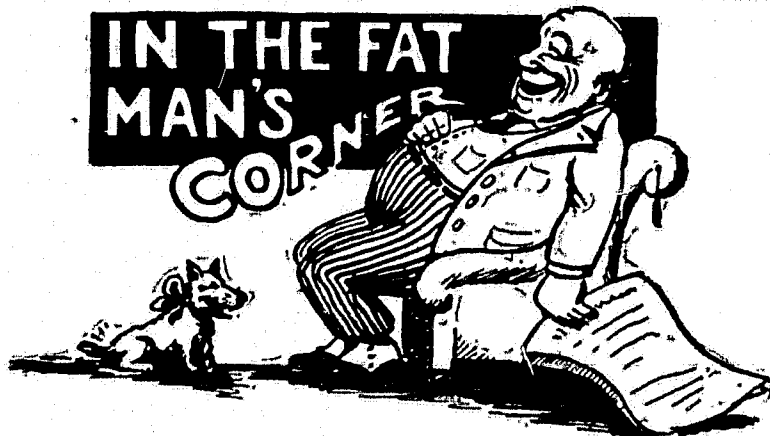
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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, illogicals and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in a high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D. C.

The East St. Louis woman with nine divorces could be arrested for impersonating a movie star.—Hagerstown Mail.

Mrs. Flynn: "The neighborhood seems a bit noisy, Mrs. O'Brien."
Mrs. O'Brien: "Yes, th' only time it's quiet here is when the trucks go by and drown th' noise."
—Presbyterian Banner.

One reason public opinion of the Volstead Act is hard to gauge is that a "wet" wants liquor so much more vehemently than a "dry" does not.
—Minneapolis Tribune.

"Will stockings be worn?"
"Yes, but they will not, as heretofore, constitute most of the costume."
—Washington Star.

Until the emergency is past, Congress might arrange to let us have a little coal on a doctor's prescription.
—Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

"Maud tells me everything she knows."
"Yes, it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there."
—Judge.

"For a spring chicken this is pretty tough," said the diner.
"Well, sir," answered the waiter, "this has been a pretty tough spring."
—Judge.

Peter Piper played a pot of poker. A pretty pot of poker Peter Piper picked.
But a piker with a poker picked on Peter Piper.
And pocketed the poker-pot that Peter Piper picked.—Annapolis Log.

When you tell a man something, it goes in one ear and out the other; when you tell a woman something, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.
—Michigan Gargoyles.

An attorney in a small New England town addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, if the prisoner had come by the way he says he came by, he couldn't have saw what he said he seen."
—Normal Instructor.

Batteries Stored

We will come and get that battery of yours, store it for the winter and make necessary repairs on it.

Overhauling

We can handle any job of overhauling you want done. Special rates on large jobs.

Denatured Alcohol and Glycerine

Fill your radiator filled with the right combination before it freezes. Bring your car in and let us fill the radiator.

Winter Storage

We have a limited amount of space in which to store cars for the winter. Reasonable rates.

CALL US UP AND LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS.

Herrick Bros. Co.

BETHEL, MAINE

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker of Canton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Auburn has been a guest of Miss Sadie Reed.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston was in town Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Tilson York and daughter, Rachel, have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, of Farmington.

Rev. G. W. Sias of Turner spoke at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ranks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday. Miss Doris Buck of Buckfield is caring for mother and child.

Charles Dymont, Angie Sweet and Alice Hines played for a dance at West Peru last week.

Mrs. Edna Davenport has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson has been visiting in Buckfield and while there attended the birthday party given to Mrs. Susan Shackley at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Lurvey.

The annual inspection of John A. Dodge Relief Corps was held Tuesday of this week. The work was exemplified and inspected by the State inspectors, Mrs. Alphonse, of Auburn.

Mrs. Harold Gilbert and children have returned from a few weeks visit in Auburn.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Tyler Corner school were given a delightful Halloween party at the home of their teacher, Miss Ruth Gammon, of No. Hartford, from four until eight o'clock. A bountiful supper was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Walter J. Gammon, to fifteen little guests. Above the tables were draped orange and black streamers, from which was suspended at every available angle, Jack-o'-lanterns. Place cards, napkins and other Halloween projects added to the general spookiness of the evening. The appearance of the witch at the window during the meal caused much merriment, after which the guests played games and enjoyed a romp in the moonlight with their Jack-o'-lanterns. Those present were: Winetta Burnell, Roberta Trask, Irene, Avis and Clayton Morrow, Marjorie, Sherman and Stanley Brown, Vivian Bragg, Harry and Marion Field, Delmont Davenport, Carol Keene and Davis and Mabel Curtis. Alonzo L. Oldham has gone to Milford, Conn., to spend the winter and has closed his home. He made the trip by auto with his nephew, Eben Avery, who has been assisting him for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lydia J. Corliss has received word of the death of her brother, Francis Stetson, of East Sumner. Mr. Stetson was a Civil War veteran.

Miss Mary N. Richardson, who was called home by the illness and death of her brother, O. M. Richardson, returned to Boston, Saturday. She will make a short visit in Portland on her way.

Mrs. Eunice Nash and son of Lewiston and Mr. Williams and daughter of New York were visitors at the home of C. P. Oldham, Tuesday.

The Halloween supper given at the vestry of the Universalist church, Tuesday evening was well attended. Spooks and witches helped make the occasion a merry one.

Mrs. Abbie S. Proctor was called to Augusta last week by the illness and death of her brother, Oberon O. Stetson. Mr. Stetson was well known in Canton and Hartford, having been born in the latter town 77 years ago, the son of Oren Stetson and Lydia Ames Stetson. He is survived by a wife, who was Sarah H. Haskell of China, a daughter, Mrs. Maude Ingraham of Augusta, two sisters, Mrs. Viola Hathaway of Auburn and Mrs. Abbie S. Proctor of Canton, two nephews Ellis Hathaway of Auburn and Oliver Hathaway of Winthrop, and three nieces, Mrs. Viola Carver of Winthrop, Mrs. Leon A. Harding of Canton and Mrs. Eva Corbett of North Alton, N. H. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harding attending from Canton. Interment at Augusta.

Miss Lida Abbott left for the West last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith.

Miss Minnie E. Swasey is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Howe, of Rumford.

Mrs. Iola Leavitt is visiting relatives at her former home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skilling of Auburn have been visiting her brother, Arthur Olmstead, and family.

Kenneth Small caught his left hand in a tractor plow a few days ago, mangle his forefinger so that it was necessary to amputate it at the second joint. He is at his home now and is doing well.

Pearl Cole is confined to his bed by illness. Mrs. Cole arrived from Attleboro, Mass., Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Morse and daughter, Eleanor, of Dixfield have been guests of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Russell, Jr.

A post card shower was sent to Mrs. Alton Ranks, Saturday, her birthday being on Sunday.

The Canton boys who took part in the triangular track race between Can-

ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Irving Akers, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Robinson preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Christian Endeavor and praise service followed by a lecture was given in the evening.

Joseph Morton has gone to Aziscoos camps to cook for Ray Thurston.

A party of four men from Lewiston are hunting at O Pond.

Miss Abbie Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker, who have spent the summer at their home in town, have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cushman, who has spent several months in town, left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard has closed her house and gone to Norway, where she is having a house remodeled.

There will be a meeting of the school committee at the grammar school building, Saturday, Nov. 8, at 1 P. M.

Frank Marshall from Dixfield was in town, Sunday.

Olive and Florence Akers, who teach in Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. Lucien Akers visited her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Merrill, at Rumford Point, Sunday.

Archer Poor and family have moved into Mrs. Mona Newton's rent on Main street.

Owen Smith of Mexico is painting and papering the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were in Rumford, Friday.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who has been the guest of her people, Fred Smith and wife, several months has gone to Elkhart, Ind.

Fred Hutchins is at home from the Middle Dam, where he has been working.

The Universalist Society served an oyster supper in the vestry of their church Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Akers, who cooks at the Homestead, spent Sunday at her home.

Dr. H. E. Doughty and David Glines have opened their store and will sell groceries, meats, drugs, etc.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston was called to Andover, Monday night to operate on Sylvia Poor, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, a child three years of age. He was assisted by Miss Ward of Lewiston and Mrs. H. E. Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson at Rumford, Sunday.

Edward Lufkin of Rumford was in town, Monday, buying cattle.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of Norway was in town, Friday of last week on business.

Ray Learned is hauling wood to parties in the village.

Miss Helen Damon, who teaches school at North Andover, is boarding with Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton have closed their house and gone to Newry, where they have purchased a farm.

ton, Turner and Buckfield at Turner, Friday, came in second. Quite a number attended from Canton.

Good Faith Lodge of Buckfield will be guests of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening.

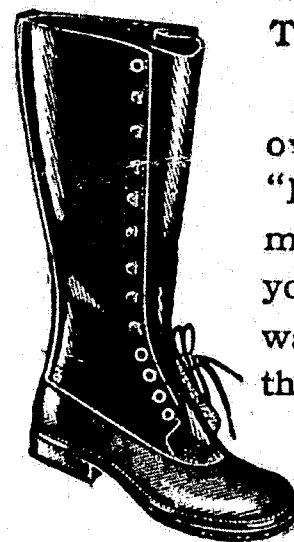
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard entertained on Sunday Mrs. Crafts and daughter, Miss Lila Tracy, Mrs. N. Gerrieh and daughter, Grace E. Gerrieh, Miss Orpha Pulsifer and Henry Woodrow, all of Auburn, Sunday.

"BALL BAND"

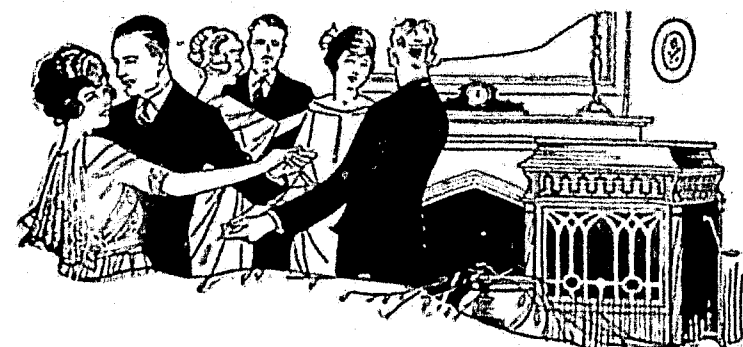
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley have moved into the upper part of the Wm. Peabody street recently vacated by E. Sorenson and family. The Sorensons have moved into the house at 17 Urquhart street recently vacated by Mrs. Nellie Sandborn. Mrs. Sandborn has moved into her new home on Spring street recently built.

Mrs. Dana C. York is in St. John's, N. B., with her mother who is ill. Miss Juliette Nadeau has taken the position as night operator in the local telephone exchange.

The death of Mrs. Mary Thatcher, wife of John Thatcher, occurred last week, the funeral being held from St. Athanasius church, and the remains being taken to Portland for burial, her former home. She leaves many friends here, where she has resided for the past thirty years. Her age was 78 years, and she is survived by a husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor of Andover have taken rooms in the Cheney block on the corner of Exchange street and Congress street. Mr. Poor having accepted the position as chef at the Elk's Club.

Mrs. Webster of Bath, mother of Howard Webster of Rumford avenue, is the guest of her son and wife for a time.

Miss Eloise Abbott, stenographer in the office of Capt. of Schools Williams, and her aunt, Miss Abbott, have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams on Knox street for the winter months.

Announcements have been received in

town of the marriage of Mr. George Danforth of Dover-Foxcroft, and Miss Margaret Sheehy of Little Falls, N. Y., which occurred at the home of the bride in Little Falls on Oct. 20. The bride is the youngest sister of Dr. Sheehy of this town, and at one time was a student in the Rumford High School. Mr. Danforth also formerly taught in the High School here, but is now employed by the Niagara Spraying Co., having charge of the New England division, with headquarters in Boston, where the young couple will make their home.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard, formerly living in Rumford, where she owned a house on Franklin street, but now living in Madison, is soon to be married to Mr. Carroll James of Madison.

Extensive alterations are being made in the store formerly occupied by the Electric Shop on Congress street, and which is to be occupied by the Woolworth Company in addition to the store they already occupy. It is expected that the work will be completed by Dec. 1, making one big store. The Electric Shop is now located on Exchange street in the store formerly occupied by Perry's pool room.

The Busy Bee restaurant is now located in the store formerly occupied by the American Express Company. Many improvements have been made, and this concern is now better able to handle its business.

George Stanley of Farmington has recently come to Rumford to accept a position in the office of the Rumford Falls Power Company.

Mrs. Charles Davis of the Virginia District has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Thompson, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Clements and two children of Litchfield have been the guests of friends in the Virginia District, where they formerly resided, having moved to Litchfield early last spring.

The mounted head of a ten point buck has recently been presented to Rumford High School by Dr. C. M. Blawie in the name of his youngest son, Chester Blawie, who was a member of the class of 1898. Mr. Blawie, now a resident of Wayne, often visits his father here in his home town.

Felix Landry, formerly connected with Gony Brothers, and John King, recently employed at the Ironsides store, will open a haberdashery store in the store formerly occupied by the Busy Bee. They plan to be open by the last of this week.

George H. Meserve, a clerk in one of the local mills, was married last week to Miss Mildred Stewart of New Vineyard. The young couple will make their home in Rumford.

Mrs. W. E. Libby of Auburn has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, of Lochness road, Strathglass Park.

An advance of one cent a quart for milk was made by local dealers beginning Nov. 1.

Miss Vera Stevens, nurse at the Oxford paper mill, and Miss Charlotte Thannum, a Junior High teacher, have engaged the rent in the Hancock apartments which Miss Vera Rodgers and Miss Olive Bartlett now occupy.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in dismissing the appeal of the petitioners requesting that a new county bridge be built at a later date, in place of the present foot bridge, has been the cause of considerable discussion lately. It is understood that the matter will not be dropped, but that plans are now under way for a meeting of the committee who presented the petition for a new location and it will be presented as an article in the warrant next town meeting, and then if accepted by the voters, a petition will again be presented to the County Commissioners, asking for the location. Arguments for and against the granting of a new location have been put forth.

Miss Olive Bartlett, operator in the local office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., has recently passed an examination to enter the telephone office in Portland, where she will begin work at an early date, making her home with her mother, Mrs. Walter Toland of Portland, Mr. Toland having recently died.

The Clan Chisholm, Auxiliary will hold their annual fair and sale at K. of P. Hall on Monday, Nov. 24.

At the close of the fall term of the evening sessions, an exhibit of the work done in these classes will be held, which will be of much interest to the townspeople. The registration in the evening school is about 300, the largest number ever enrolled in these classes.

The marriage of George Boissonnault and Mary Louise Arsenault was solemnized on Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock at St. John's church, Rev. P. J. Boivin officiating. The attendants were the father of the groom, George Boissonnault, and Camille Arsenault, brother of the bride. The couple will live in Rumford.

That bush that moves may conceal a human soul; be sure and make a close observation and see that the cause of the movement is not a human being. A human life may be the toll if you are careless and shoot before you look.

A person who is nervous and not sure of himself is not fit to carry a gun and should not be allowed to have a gun in his possession.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XVII.—OHIO



THE North-west Territory, of which Ohio is a part, was a bone of contention between Spain, France and England. Spain's claim was based on the voyage of De Soto up the Mississippi river. France, through the explorations of La Salle from the north and the early entry of French priests from Canada, considered this territory theirs. As for England, she rested her claims on the discovery of North America by the Cabots, and in the charter granted to Virginia included all the country lying to the West.

The French were the first to get a foothold in Ohio, but the English pioneers, who shortly began to drift westward, firmly established their settlements in the fertile Ohio valley. After a long period of warfare, in which the Indians played a leading part, the Northwest Territory was finally ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Independence in 1783. And Virginia and other states, which had laid claim to portions of this region turned over the rights to the federal government.

The government of the Northwest Territory was formally created by the ordinance of 1787. People from the East migrated into this territory in such numbers that by 1803 Ohio was taken into the Union as the seventeenth state. The fourth largest state in size of population, Ohio has 24 electoral votes for President, while in area, with its 41,040 square miles, it ranks only thirty-fifth, which shows how densely it is populated. It is noted as the state of Presidents. President Harding makes the seventh Ohioan to fill the presidential office.

The name Ohio is derived from the Iroquois word O-hee-yo, meaning "beautiful river." It was first applied by the Indians of the Five Nations to what we now call the Allegheny river, one of the chief tributaries of the Ohio. Gradually the name came to include the whole river, sometimes even being applied to the Mississippi. Later it was confined to the river between Pittsburg and Cairo, and appropriately the great state formed on its northern bank was named after it. Ohio is often called the Buckeye State from its large number of horse-chestnut trees.

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(Telephone Bell rings, CAPPY: Hello! Yes, yes, Who? Who? Oh yes, Sin that? Mr. Gordon's? Well way doesn't Mr. himself. He is laid up ankle? No good lawyer his ankle. As a rule I too busy pulling someb What's that? You are to and statement to him ready? Shoot! It's abo er. My Retriever. No, triever. Who said any dog. It's the name of infernal idiot. Never my pardon, don't beg nothing to give away. a boat—a-o-a—a ship. Know what a barkent know a dog barks but th this is a boat, not a dog forward—sooner-rigger clear? Good. Never m ing, I want to tell th and its your business to that ship out of here sev with a cargo for Cape T no sooner arrived than a knife into the Captal dealer's mackerell! Yes never mind, he is dead. to get cablegrams from some whippersnapper by Matt Peasley. Now the valuable boat and she was a hundred thousand doll couldn't trust all that knew nothing about, so I I was sending out another do you know what that I say do you know what did? Wred us that he w ship back himself and li other Captain, he'd chu board! Yes, overboard. Peasley he was fired! B nal sea-lawyer knew hi answered that we could fr but only the Captain co mate, and the Captain w had us by the neck. Bu right now that no one ov den P. Ricks with blood with it. I hunted up the k est Captain I could find. Swede, weighing over twa fifty pounds—a man thi everything on the seve shipped him off to Cape T ders to beat Mr. Peasley bring what was left of h Retriever. What? Did my orders? You just bet I hear from him? Not a got a cable from the Am at Cape Town that the sail within an hour afte Captain took charge. Not I want to see you about; be here within a week or the minute she comes to will bring the pieces of M key ashore. Then what's will begin to yell for the what I want to know is get off. Don't forget the place in a foreign port b erican ship flying the A mind. Let me know (Hang up.)

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No, this is not a scenario for a movie—it is just one of the amusing scenes from "Cappy Ricks," the comedy drama to be presented here on the coming Chautauque program.

This eccentric but lovable character "Cappy" was made famous by Peter B. Kyne in The Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals and the play to be presented here weaves together many of the incidents in the series and introduces a delightful love story.

The producers are said to be guaranteeing a laugh every minute—and the play runs for about two hours. Nuts! Be there on Wednesday evening, November 22.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Milk marketing for the benefit of the producer and the consumer will be the keynote to the Annual Meeting of the National Milk Producers' Federation to be held in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 9th and 10th. The various organizations of farmers who are selling milk in most of the big cities of the United States will be well represented at this Federation meeting and the trend of the program is decidedly toward the elimination of needless expense between producer and consumer.

The meetings will be preceded by a special conference of the District Presidents of the New England Milk Producers' Association to hear the report of the special marketing committee on a New England wide plan of marketing milk cooperatively. The Committee will recommend policies materially different from what have yet been suggested and there is a keen interest among dairy farmers as to the effect the new policies will have on their respective districts. This report will come up for general discussion in the National Federation meeting.

Aside from the special interest in the New England situation, the biggest thing on the program is the new fight against "filled" milk which will be staged. The Voigt bill, prohibiting the interstate transportation of this bogus milk, is expected to pass at the next session of Congress. State legislation, forbidding the use of filled milk, is needed, especially in New England. The program of the Federation meeting will give much attention to the filled milk fight and it is expected that out of the agitation will come a movement for laws in New England which will protect the consumers from being fooled by this spurious product, masquerading as real milk when it is really nothing but skim milk and coconut oil.

The Federation meeting will open with a business session on the morning of Nov. 9th at the Municipal Auditorium. Attention will be given to excessive costs in transportation of milk and to rural credits. In the afternoon session Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, will give an address on Farm Problems at Home and Abroad. The remainder of the afternoon will be given to reports of what the milk marketing organizations are doing and to the problems of increasing the use of milk.

A big mass meeting will be held in the evening with Hon. Houston Thompson of the Federal Trade Commission as the principal speaker. Former Gov. Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire and Attilio D. Campbell, President of the National Milk Producers' Federation will speak. The second day program will be a continuation of the reports of progress in co-operative milk marketing, followed by a free for all discussion of the "filled" milk evil and a presentation of the New England marketing plan by John S. Murdoch, general counsel for the N. E. M. P. A. The sessions will close with a business meeting of the Federation in the evening.

The invitation to attend these meetings is general and it is expected that a large number of progressive dairymen will go to Springfield for part or the whole of the sessions. It will be the

most significant dairymen's meeting ever held in New England and every effort is being made to arouse the farmers to the importance of their being present. The total value of the dairy products handled through the organizations affiliated with the Federation is \$300,000,000 annually. The New England Milk Producers' Association is one of the units in the Federation and it was in response to their invitation that the Federation comes to New England.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and little daughter from North Paris were at Walter Balentine's, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Trask and Miss Edith were callers at J. F. Coolidge's, Monday.

Walter Balentine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood motored to Paris, Sunday. Mrs. Osgood remained there for a week's stay.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge caught a large blue heron in a trap which was set for muskrats. It measured 72 inches from tip to tip.

Mr. Will Gunther is much improved in health.

Elton Coolidge and Chester Dean of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests at J. F. Coolidge's.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood were tendered a reception Saturday night at the home of Walter Balentine, about forty of the neighbors being present. After an hour of sociability and music a treat was served consisting of cake, coffee, pears, bananas, home made candy. After the treat they proceeded to the spacious kitchen where they played old fashioned games, both old and young participating. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood were the recipients of a goodly number of pretty and useful presents, consisting of several glass pitchers, pyrex ware, dishes, towels, table cloth and some money. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge.

GLEAD

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of East Wales has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

A. T. Heath went to Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Oscar Robertson.

Miss Alma Heath has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Jeffery Losier has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has employment.

John Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Edward Holden, M. F. Dolan and Joseph Chabot went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday to attend the funeral of Robert Smith.

William Dyer of Cascades, N. H., was in town, recently.

Mrs. Rena Walker of Phillips and Miss Thelma Quimby of Rangeley, were guests of their father, Charles Quimby.

Mrs. Eva DeCoster has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Ethel Anger of West Bethel was a recent guest of her friend, Mrs. Edith Quimby.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbitts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brink, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brink, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C. No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Both Walker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

Samuel A. James late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

Eugenia L. D. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel B. and Harold Hastings as executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Daniel B. and Harold Hastings, the executors therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, N. H., deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

Grandville C. Coffin of Gilead, adult ward, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank B. Coffin, guardian.

Both Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

Samuel A. James late of Newry, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

Samuel A. James late of Newry, deceased; petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Angie E. Cross as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Angie E. Cross, the executrix therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, N. H., deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elmyr C. Park, administrator.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS E. HARRIS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lillian A. Blake late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

EMILY A. BLAKE
Island Pond, Vt.
October 17th, 1922 10:26:21
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Whereas Lucy A. Emery, of Albany, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated May 5th, 1911, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 448, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows, viz: being the homestead farm of said Lucy A. Emery in said Albany, bounded northerly by land of Imogene Brown and land of Abner H. Kimball; easterly by land of said Kimball and land formerly owned or occupied by Bruce Kimball or Martha Kimball; southerly by land of said Kimball; westerly by land of said Brown and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a 2 percentum of 2 percentum.
DATED October 5th, 1922
IRVING L. CARVER

NORTHWEST BETHEL
Mrs. E. H. Skidmore of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Macdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman are intending to accompany their daughter, Mrs. Christine McRoy, to her home in Ohio and spend the winter there.

Franklin Chapman's health is much improved.

Mr. Fred Howard has been having a serious time with lambs but is now on the gate and able to be up and about the house.

Miss Jean Skidmore, who teaches school in Hancock, and Miss Marion Skidmore, a student at O. A., were week end guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skidmore.

Mrs. Carl L. Brown and Miss Clara Macdon were recent callers of Mrs. Woodbury Thayer.

Mr. Edward H. Macdon, who has been in poor health for a long time, passed away Nov. 4th. He was seventy-two years of age last September. Mrs. Macdon, who had been an invalid for many years, passed away last June.

RED CROSS WILL ENROLL MEMBERS

Engaged in Tremendous Relief
Task As It Enters Annual
Roll Call Nov. 11

PEACE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Maintenance of Strength in Membership and Funds for Local Service Essential

The American Red Cross will enter its sixth annual Roll Call, November 11th to 20th, to enroll members for the coming year, engaged in the greatest relief task it has undertaken since the World War—the succor of more than half a million homeless, destitute refugees who have fled their homes and migrated from Asia Minor and Thrace into Greece and adjacent European territory to escape Turkish rule.

The Red Cross had, up to November 1st, expended nearly one million dollars for this relief work an amount believed sufficient to provide for the immediate, temporary needs of the refugee army, until Vice Chairman A. Ross Hill, head of the newly organized Red Cross Commission to Greece, can complete a survey and inform National Headquarters what further expenditures will probably be necessary.

The Red Cross Chapters in New England and throughout the country are rapidly collecting and preparing used clothing for shipment to Greece for distribution by the Commission, and are calling in their volunteer forces to make garments, particularly for women and babies.

IN KEEPING WITH CHARTER
Thus the American Red Cross is meeting this disaster crisis, in keeping with its charter obligations and the request of the President, so far as it relates to the European Near East and will continue the task until it is completed.

Meaningful from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, Chapters throughout the United States will carry on the Roll Call, inviting every American to join his Red Cross for another year of service. In the New England Division every one of the 150 Chapters, and their Branches, will conduct a Roll Call by some method, many of them planning to send their volunteer forces from home to home, to make it as simple as possible for the people to join. The indications are that the present membership in the New England Division will be retained and possibly increased.

TWO PHASES OF ROLL CALL
The Roll Call presents two distinct phases, membership and funds for local service, says Arthur G. Roth, Manager of the New England Division. "The American Red Cross is a volunteer society chartered by Congress to relieve and prevent suffering and the Red Cross. The very nature of its charter obligation calls for a very large membership to give that moral force and potential ability necessary to cope with the unrelenting war and the ever-present emergency of peace. The membership is the heart of the Red Cross. The vast majority of members are annual members, who pay \$1.00 a year for their membership. They are the nucleus men and women, the greatest proved reserve for relief the world ever saw. This reserve should be maintained at the highest level possible."

"As money left from our days has been depleted by the increasing and essential peace time activities in communities many Chapters find they are unable to finance present and needed Chapter work from the Chapter share of membership fees alone. The Chapter has, therefore, the necessity of requesting additional funds in order to serve their communities effectively."

The peace activities, authorized by charter and approved by the Central Committee, include, as a primary obligation, service to the disabled veterans of the World War and to the Army and Navy, home service to civilian families, public health nursing and other health activities, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, first aid and life saving, volunteer service and Junior Red Cross.

VALUE OF PREPAREDNESS
"And now we are, unexpectedly, facing the new and terrible calamity in the Near East. We have arrived to do our share to meet the situation, which means that the Red Cross will deal with the emergency in Europe, where for the most part the refugees have been driven, and the Near East Relief will continue as heretofore to operate in Asia, dealing with such emergency as exists there in addition to its regular work."

"The President has announced an appeal for a special Near East Emergency Fund, to be made during our Red Cross Roll Call, to finance the relief work in the Near East. The Red Cross has already expended or committed itself to expenditures of \$750,000, and more, before the war. More will be needed. This money we must ask for during our Roll Call."

"The disaster at the eastern end of the Mediterranean makes very clear the importance of maintaining a Red Cross organization here at home prepared through its strength in membership and funds to meet such crises as this."

"We ask the people to join the Red Cross, to contribute to the maintenance of Red Cross service by their local organizations, and to help make possible the peace emergency task to which we have been called upon, on the successful accomplishment of which thousands of lives depend."

Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, One of Eleven Survivors of His Old Regiment.

A veteran of seven wars at forty-eight years of age, Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, Wash., says that his days on the battlefields are forever over and that he expects to devote to the remaining years of his life to peaceful activities.

Mr. MacGregor served in the World War with the original Princeton Pat regiment, which numbered 1,003 men in 1914. Eleven of that 1,003 are now alive and only two of the eleven can walk. Mr. MacGregor is one of the two.

He fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, in China during the Boxer rebellion, in South Africa during the Natal rebellion, the Matabele uprising and the Jameson raid. Twelve medals, four decorations and wounds which keep him constantly under the doctor's care constitute his spoils.

Although Mr. MacGregor has left the battlefield, he believes that there are peacetime battles to be fought. He has been fighting unemployment in Seattle in behalf of the American Legion for a number of months. He recently landed jobs for 230 former soldiers. More than that, he has adopted and is educating a fifteen-year-old boy.

DESIGNS THE LEGION POSTER
Drawing by Clarence Reeder, Newspaper Artist, Advertises the Big Meet at New Orleans.

Nineteen New Orleans artists competed in a contest for a poster to advertise the American Legion national convention, a former "top sergeant" won the prize of \$100. Clarence Reeder, staff artist of a New Orleans newspaper, who drilled ruckles at Camp Pike during the World War, drew the winning poster.

The successful design represents a doughboy, a sailor and a marine in uniform, looking at a "guidebook" labeled "New Orleans, the Paris of the U. S. A." with a view of the famous French quarter below. Above the three figures are the Legion emblem and the words, "Oh, buddy, let's go," and below, "American Legion National Convention at New Orleans, October 16-20."

Forty thousand copies of the poster will be sent to all Legion posts and will be on display in railroad stations in many parts of the country.

Boycott Them.
"Now, children," beamed the Sunday school teacher, "who can suggest the reason we are taught by the downfall of Samsen? Very well, George."

"Don't patronize women barbers, ma'am," American Legion Weekly.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

WAR RECORDS OF GRANDDADS

Mrs. Edward W. Burt of North Carolina Working on Hereditary Society Plan.

"Granddad, what did you do during the war?" will be the special query of the young Americans of the next generation that Mrs. Edward W. Burt of Salisbury, N. C., has set herself out to answer. Mrs. Burt is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary committee to perpetuate the organization in a hereditary society.

The Auxiliary, in its present makeup, is composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion, and of the women of the same status who lost men in the World War. There is no junior society to the Auxiliary or to the Legion, such as there is to other patriotic societies—for instance, the Sons of the Revolution—but when a generation has passed undoubtedly such a society will come into existence. It is to prepare the way for the daughters and granddaughters of World War veterans, that Mrs. Burt is working. Her plan will include incorporation into the Auxiliary records of the war records of the Legion men, so that future genealogists will have no trouble in locating the war records of their granddads.

LOOKER'S MILLS
Mrs. Francis Downs Sylvester passed away Friday P. M., at the home of her father, T. L. Downs. She is survived by her mother and father, several sisters and brothers, a husband and three small children. The funeral was held Monday at the church.

Waldo Thompson of Lynn, Mass., was last week's guest at King Bartlett's.

Mrs. Washington Heald and Lester Varney of Buckfield came Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney.

Chris Bryant is installing an Arcola in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis were in Farmington, Sunday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

W. B. Rand was in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring entertained company from New Hampshire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets were in Brunswick the week end.

Miss Alma Swan of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Willie Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Kimball and Mrs. Annie Emery attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, Dorance and Elizabeth Douglass, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Gerry and son, Frank of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Emery at the farm on Howe Hill.

Miss Annie Downs of Lewiston was in town Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester of Portland were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Otis Sylvester.

Miss Annie Cross was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Cross, recently.

Mrs. Annie Emery is visiting in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr and Mr. Hanson of Kennebunkport were recent guests of Mr. W. C. Cross and family.

WEST PARIS
Rev. H. P. Aldrich and family were at Yarmouth last week.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the Woman's Universalist Missionary meeting at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Young and little sister, Pauline, are spending several weeks in Boston with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Day was in Norway, recently.

Edwin J. Mann in company with five men from Bryant Pond made a business trip to Augusta, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louisa, were in Portland two days last week.

Mrs. George W. Riddon, who has been suffering from a severe grippe cold for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Myra Austin Woolworth and child were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. E. T. White, several days last week.

Miss Hazel Cole of Gorham is the guest of Mrs. H. T. White.

The Universalist Sunday School held a Halloween party at the church vestry last Monday evening.

West Paris Grange will hold an all-day meeting next Saturday. A Grange paper is being edited by Mrs. A. R. Tuell. The second number was read last Saturday by Mrs. Tuell, Evelyn Small assisting, and was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Barnes of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Bacon. Much sympathy is expressed for Principal and Mrs. Libbey in the death of their infant daughter. The baby was not strong and only survived one day. The mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Libbey are with them.

Mrs. J. E. Brock has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital and is slowly improving.

"Mistaken for a deer" is a poor excuse for a man to make who shoots before he makes sure what he is shooting at. He should be classed with the murderers and dealt with accordingly.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Bethel resident's example.

F. R. Merrill, Main St., says: "Whenever my kidneys become sluggish in action or my back gets to hurting, I resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Bosserman's Drug Store and they never fail to bring relief. I have been following the lumbering business for years and exposure and taking cold I blame for my kidney trouble. I had backache so bad I couldn't do a tap of work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me past going and my kidneys wouldn't act regularly. At times the secretions passed too often, then again, were scanty and painful and I couldn't rest nights. After I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills relief followed."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Merrill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel
October 12, 1922

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TRUSTEES—J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn, H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean, A. E. Herrick, I. H. Wight, F. A. Brown.
Organized February 28, 1872

LIABILITIES
Deposits, \$663,132.87
Reserve fund, 47,454.89
Undivided profits, 17,825.55
\$728,413.31

RESOURCES
United States bonds, \$201,552.22
Public funds of Maine, 148,746.00
Public funds out of Maine, 30,073.75
Railroad bonds of Maine, 11,200.00
Railroad bonds out of Maine, 55,055.00
Corporation bonds of Maine, 51,540.00
Corporation bonds out of Maine, 21,062.50
Railroad stock of Maine, 6,800.00
National bank stock of Maine, 24,384.00
Other bank stock of Maine, 4,600.00
Loans on mortgages of real estate, 127,287.30
Loans on collateral, 6,800.00
Loans to municipalities, 11,900.00
Real estate investment, 5,000.00
Cash on deposit, 20,546.75
Cash on hand, 1,865.79
\$728,413.31

FRED F. LAWRENCE, Bank Commissioner.

To Secretaries of Local Organizations

Why not let this newspaper save you labor?

Labor-saving devices are the modern methods.

They spell efficiency.

Why stay in the old rut?

This is what you have been doing for years—wasting your time and energy in sending out separate notices of meetings regarding your lodge to each member. This means that you have to address from 50 to 100 postal cards or envelopes in addition to preparing the notices for mailing out.

Why not put your notice in an advertisement under "Lodge Notices" in this paper? You could do it for \$1.25 and save all that labor.

It's the modern way. It's the way most lodges are doing in the up-to-date communities.

What would be more interesting in this paper than a column or two of such notices? Your members would look for this feature in every issue. And then, think of the labor it would save you.

Just write out one notice and bring it to us. That's all. Simple, isn't it? You bet. Try it and you won't do it any other way.

We are here to serve you and ready to make suggestions.

Scout Executive D. South Orange, N. J., the following letter of a good turn: "During day, June 11, a large my premises was blown wind, breaking two of fall and entirely blow walk and most of the of my home. In response the village authorities by scouts came to my side of 30 minutes, the tree in five or six feet the branches and stored bits on the lawn, and way of frame of all tree was between 80 a and measured about diameter it seems to accomplish of this speedy manner is achievement and would called to your attention appreciate the work of their leader, Mr. through you I wish hearty thanks for their best work in time of en B. Sandford."

GIVE TOURISTS IN

"Things You Ought to See," the Belle City Distributed by Courier Scouts—so reads the folder which is being sold inquiring at the t booth recently erected (11th), Association of taken charge of by boy club includes a map neighboring cities and of interest.

Battery Worries

No need to worry about your battery as we are prepared to give the very best service, either as to winter storage or repairing. Our prices are right.

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Why not put your notice in an advertisement under "Lodge Notices" in this paper? You could do it for \$1.25 and save all that labor.

It's the modern way. It's the way most lodges are doing in the up-to-date communities.

What would be more interesting in this paper than a column or two of such notices? Your members would look for this feature in every issue. And then, think of the labor it would save you.

Just write out one notice and bring it to us. That's all. Simple, isn't it? You bet. Try it and you won't do it any other way.

We are here to serve you and ready to make suggestions.

Scout Executive D. South Orange, N. J., the following letter of a good turn: "During day, June 11, a large my premises was blown wind, breaking two of fall and entirely blow walk and most of the of my home. In response the village authorities by scouts came to my side of 30 minutes, the tree in five or six feet the branches and stored bits on the lawn, and way of frame of all tree was between 80 a and measured about diameter it seems to accomplish of this speedy manner is achievement and would called to your attention appreciate the work of their leader, Mr. through you I wish hearty thanks for their best work in time of en B. Sandford."

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"Things You Ought to See," the Belle City Distributed by Courier Scouts—so reads the folder which is being sold inquiring at the t booth recently erected (11th), Association of taken charge of by boy club includes a map neighboring cities and of interest.

